

EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-14

CREATING THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

WHEREAS, providing a safe, quality mix of affordable housing is important to strengthening all Arizona families and improving the quality of our communities and way of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has recognized the importance of the housing market and its impact on Arizona's economic development by charging the Department of Commerce, Office of Housing and Infrastructure Development to stimulate housing production and create more affordable housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the public and private sectors serve an important role in fostering an environment that encourages the development of quality affordable housing alternatives by strengthening the existing housing delivery system through innovation, awareness and strategic partnerships,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of Arizona, do hereby create the Governor's Task Force on Affordable Housing. The Task Force shall have the following structure, powers and duties:

- The Task Force shall be convened and shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Arizona State Legislature by January 31, 1996.
- The Task Force shall consist of not more than 25 members selected from business, lender, builder, real estate community, local government and non-profit organizations, representatives of the Arizona State Legislature, and Departments of Commerce, Economic Security and Health Services.
- All members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor without compensation. The Governor shall designate a chairperson from among the members.
- Recommendations made by the Task Force, with the exception of state agency reorganization issues, shall be adopted unanimously.
- The Task Force shall make recommendations to the Governor and the Arizona State Legislature based on its review of the following:
 1. The proper state role in the development and preservation of quality affordable housing alternatives, including ways to enhance Arizona's partnership with federal and local governments and the private and non-profit sectors.
 2. An assessment of the consolidation of state agency affordable housing functions. This shall entail the review and preparation of organizational recommendations concerning state agencies directly engaged in affordable housing activities.
 3. Program alternatives that deliver housing to people with the greatest needs while using state resources most efficiently.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this twenty-ninth day of September in the Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Nineteenth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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